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OF THE
MONTANA STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

submitted to

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA
THE HONORABLE THOMAS JUDGE

for the
Fiscal Year 1973
Ended June 30, 1973

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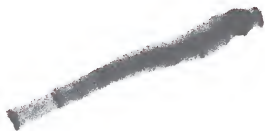
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The Honorable Thomas Judge
Governor of the State of Montana
State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Judge:

In accordance with the requirements of sections 82-4001 and 82-4002, R.C.M. 1947, there is herewith transmitted to you the report of the Montana State Advisory Council for Vocational Education covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973.

Major accomplishments during the year include:

- Evaluated Montana Vocational Education;
- Conducted Public Meeting on Vocational Education;
- Assisted 43rd Legislature
- Advised State Board of Education;
- Completed Cooperative Public Information Project.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed
Linda Skaar, Chairman

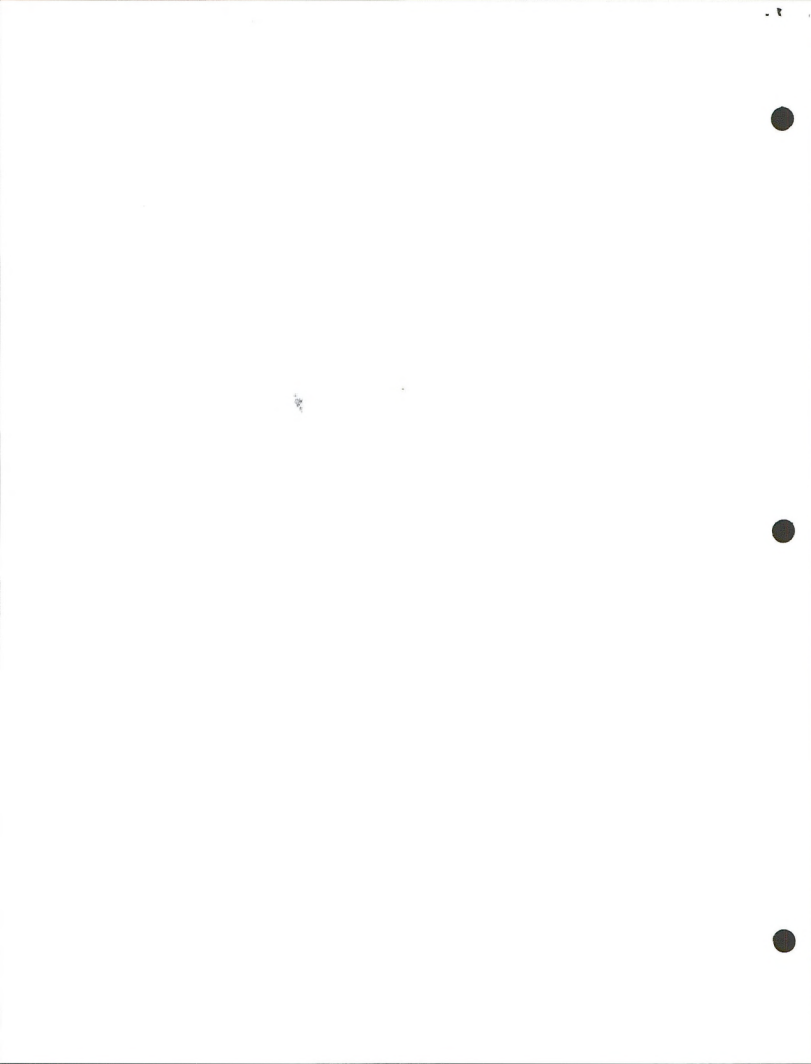


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PRINCIPAL OFFICES AND OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN Linda Skaar, 501 South Third Ave., Bozeman - appointed 3/30/73

VICE CHAIRMAN Joe Crosswhite, Box 96, Columbia Falls - appointed 3/30/73

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All members to serve at the
pleasure of the Governor.

PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

William A. Ball, Executive Director

PRINCIPAL OFFICE Room 217, National Guard Armory, P.O. Box 1157, Helena, Mont.



LEGAL REFERENCES

The State statutes relating to the operations of the Montana Advisory Council for Vocational Education are for the most part, contained in the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana 1947:

75-7705
82A-103 (8)
82A-110
82A-122

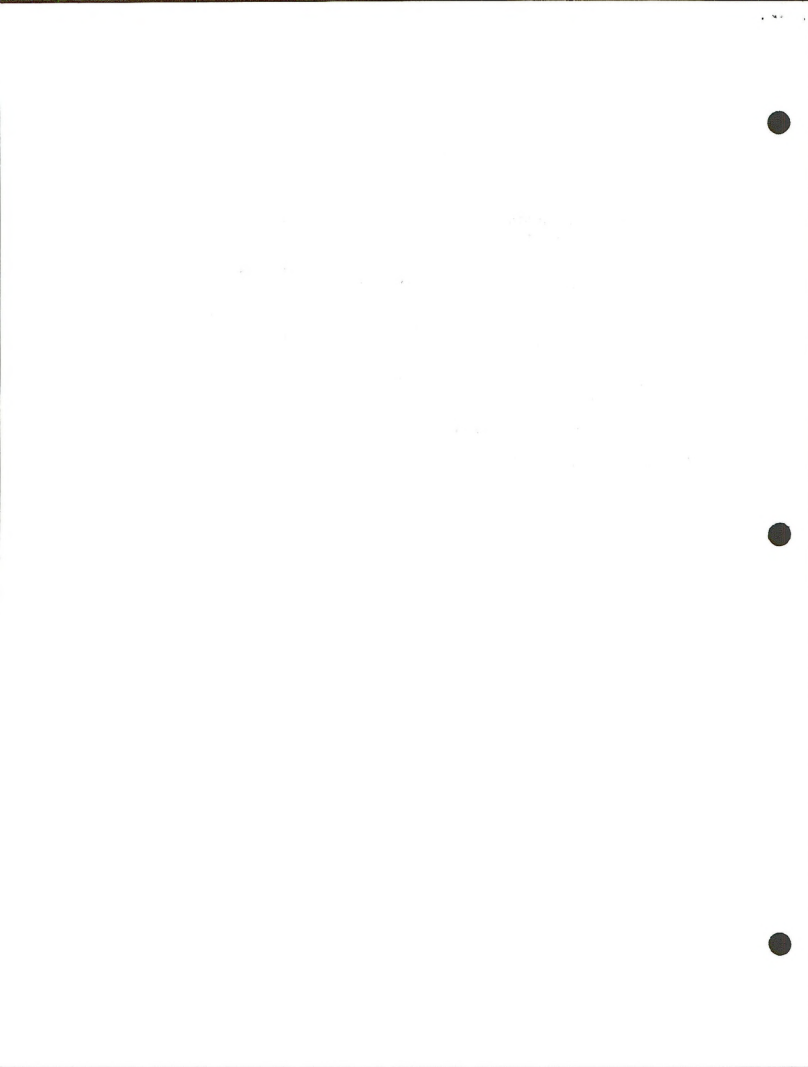
Federal Public Law 90-576, Title I, Section 104, (b),(1) requires that each state..."which desires to receive a grant under this title...shall establish a state advisory council..."

Federal Public Law 92-318, Title X, Part B, Section 1055 (a),(1) "the state advisory council on vocational education will be charged with the same responsibilities...as it has...under the Vocational Education Act of 1963;"

Section 1056 (a),(1)
Section 1058 (a),(1)

PRINCIPAL GOALS

- A. Advise the State Board of Education on the development of the State Plan for Vocational Education.
- B. Advise the State Board of Education on policy matters arising in the administration of the State Plan.
- C. Evaluate vocational education programs, services, and activities assisted under Public Law 90-576, and publish and distribute the results thereof.
- D. Prepare and submit an annual evaluation report on vocational education.
- E. Conduct public meetings on vocational education.
- F. Advocate vocational education.



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Evaluated Vocational Education in Montana.

Organized and conducted a systematic evaluation of secondary, post-secondary, and adult vocational education. We accomplished this in part through volunteered, unpaid time of the Council members exceeding 1100 man-hours. Conducted a mail out questionnaire review of vocational education as reported by 549 vocational teachers. Initiated a study of employer attitudes toward vocational education which will be completed by October 1, 1973.

Conducted a public meeting inviting the general public, educators, business, labor and industry to express views on vocational education. Submitted Third Annual Report on Vocational Education to U.S. Commissioner of Education and National Advisory Council with commendation of the report being one of the top three in the nation.

2. Assisted 43rd Legislature.

Provided members with data gathered by the Council regarding education and especially vocational education. Appeared and testified at committee hearings upon request and upon Council determined appropriateness. Again, provided service to the State many donated man-hours of the Council members.

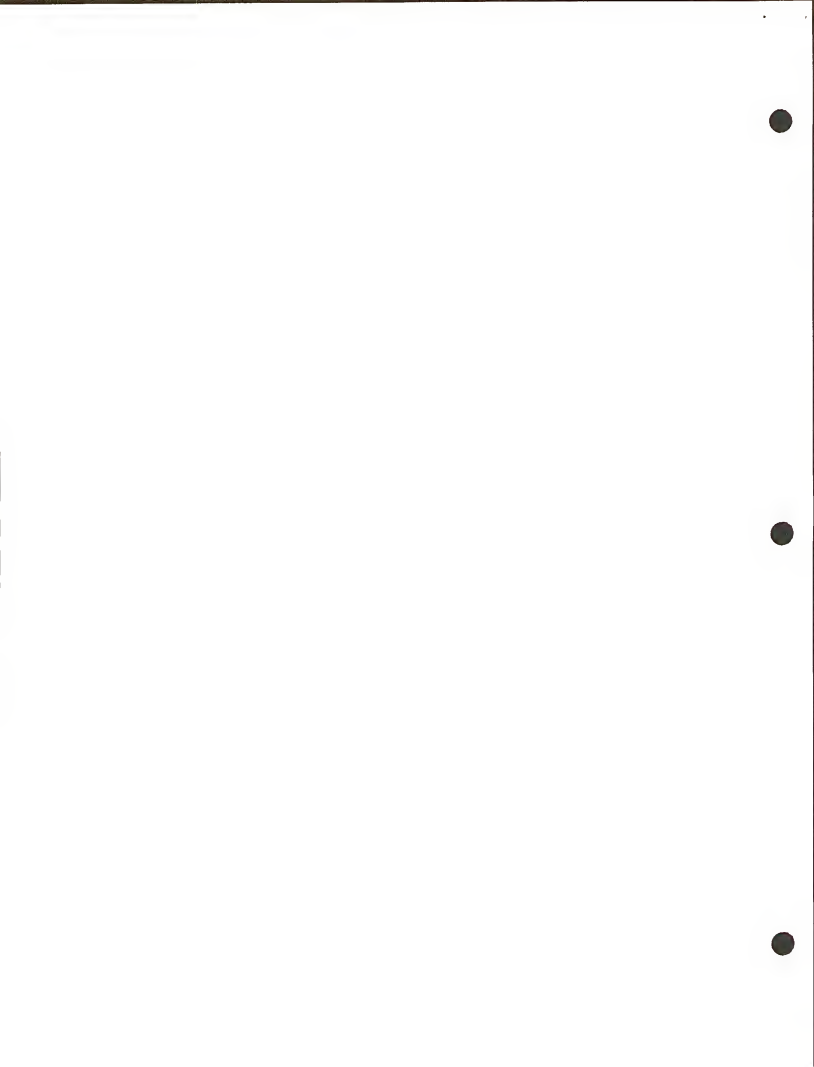
3. Advised the State Board of Education through the Third Annual Report, regarding importance of; career education, post-secondary vocational education, a thorough review of vocational education, as well as eight additional recommendations regarding vocational education.

4. Advised the State Board of Education on the development of the FY-74 State Plan for Vocational Education.

The Council contributed several man-hours to the study and recommendations for the development of the State Plan.

5. Carried out completion of Public Information Project.

Completed our responsibility in cooperation with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education for the development, distribution and showing of public service TV-films bringing an awareness of vocational education to the Montana public.



PROGRAM INVENTORY AND COST ANALYSIS SUMMARY

<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 1972-73</u>	<u>FY 1971-72</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Administration	\$39,919.94	\$44,063.51	(\$4,143.57)
Total Program	\$39,919.94	\$44,063.51	(\$4,143.57)

<u>Category</u>			
Personal Services	\$27,408.54	\$24,997.07	\$2,411.47
Operating Expenses	12,199.79	18,753.42	(6,553.63)
Equipment	<u>311.61</u>	<u>313.02</u>	(<u>1.41</u>)
Total by Category	\$39,919.94	\$44,063.51	(\$4,143.57)

<u>Funding Sources</u>			
General Fund	\$ 2,483.74	-0-	\$2,483.74
Federal & Private Rev. Fund	<u>37,436.20*</u>	<u>\$44,063.51</u>	(<u>6,627.31</u>)*
Total Funding	\$39,919.94	\$44,063.51	(\$4,143.57)

* Decrease in federal funds available for FY 1972-73

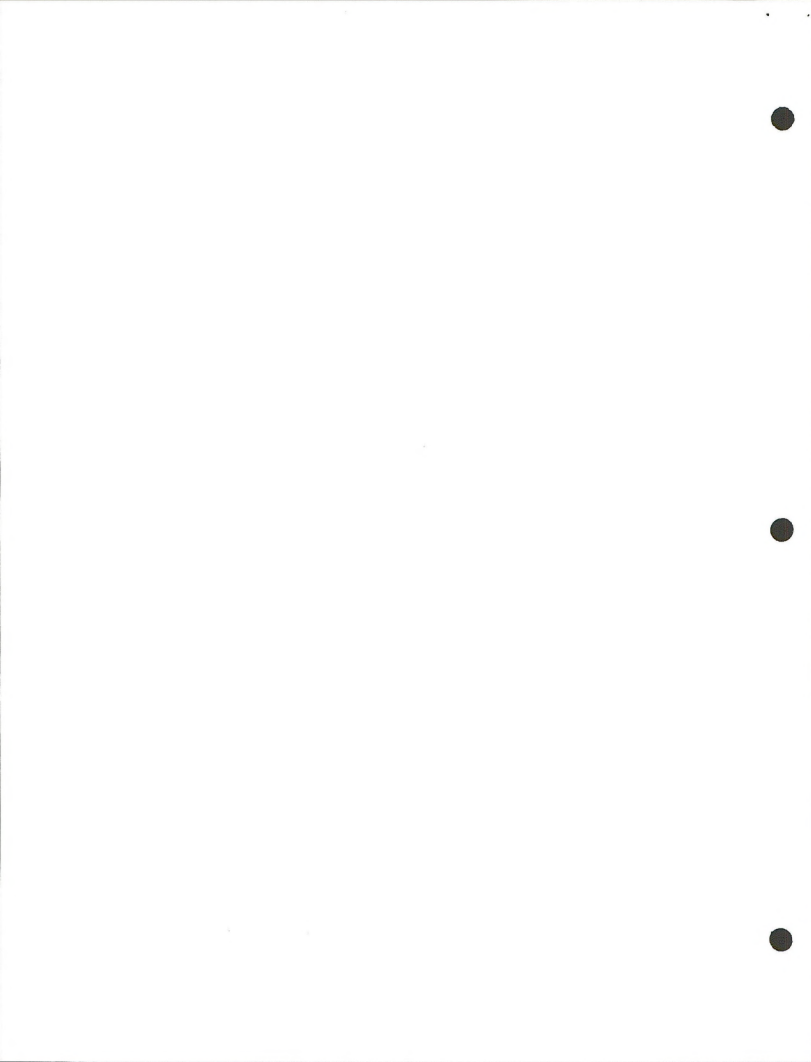
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PROGRAM GOALS

- A. Advise the State Board of Education on the development of the State Plan for Vocational Education and on policy matters pertaining to the administration of the Plan.
- B. Evaluate vocational education programs, services, and activities, compile and distribute results of the evaluations.
- C. Prepare and submit, through the State Board of Education, an annual report to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, the Governor of Montana and the Montana Legislature, an annual report on the effectiveness of vocational education services, programs, and activities with recommendations for the improvement of vocational education.
- D. Conduct at least one public meeting on vocational education to provide opportunity for the general public to express opinions on vocational education.

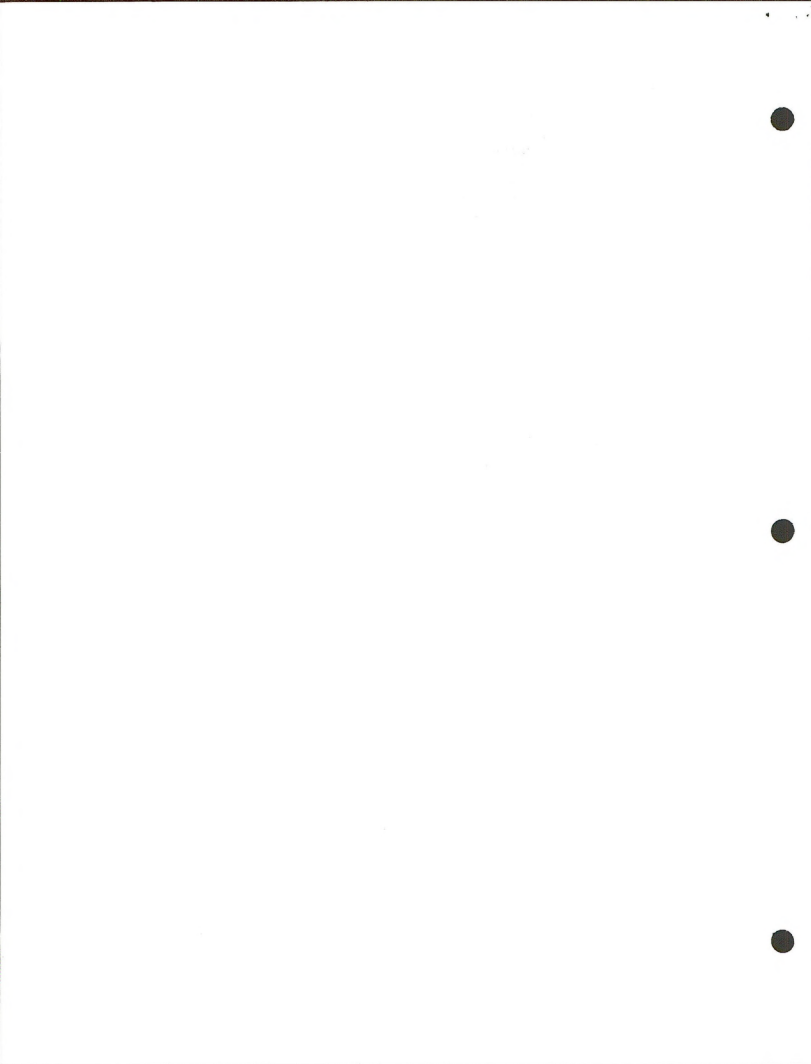
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Conduct selected on site evaluation visitations of vocational education programs, services and activities.
- Conduct at least one public meeting and make personal contacts with individuals to gain public opinion of vocational education.
- Gather accurate and timely information relative to vocational education.
- With maximum utilization of resources available provide constructive advice on vocational education to the executive officer for vocational education and the State Board of Education.
- Provide advice to the U.S. Congress, U.S. Office of Education, National Advisory Council, Governor of Montana, Montana Legislature and other agencies and individuals as appropriate.
- Work cooperatively with interested parties in promotion of quality vocational education in Montana.



PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted fifteen on-site evaluations of vocational education in systems offering secondary, post-secondary, and adult vocational education.
- Conducted one public meeting on vocational education with participants from industry, business, labor, education, students, and the public in general.
- Held six regular Council meetings at which the needs of vocational education were reviewed.
- Council members and staff participated in visits, meetings and conferences relating to vocational education in Montana.
- Met with the State Board of Education three times during which the Third Annual Report was submitted by the Council; Recommendations of major importance to vocational education were presented and Council comments on the State Plan for vocational education were made.
- Completed Public Information Project on Vocational Education involving TV advertisement of secondary and post-secondary vocational education opportunities in Montana. This project was done in cooperation with the executive officer for vocational education, State Board of Education and National Advisory Council on Vocational Education.
- Staff and Council members met with several small groups and committees in support and development of vocational education.
- Submitted the Third Annual Report to the U.S.O.E., U.S. Congress, Governor of Montana, Montana Legislature and numerous other agencies. (over 500 copies)
- Met with NACVE and other SACVE in national meetings to exchange ideas, concerns, and procedures nation wide.
- Maintained liaison between U.S. Senate and House of Representatives particularly through the offices of Senator Mike Mansfield, Senator Lee Metcalf, Representative John Melcher and Representative Richard Shoup. Requested their support of good vocational education legislation.
- Assisted other agencies and organizations in providing information on vocational education.
- Provided advisory assistance to the 43rd State Legislature on matters relating to vocational education in particular and those related matters affecting education in Montana. Strongly supported the State Board Budget request for vocational education.



PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS, continued

- Provided advisory assistance to those responsible for the preliminary ground work to the establishment of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education.
- Conducted mail out questionnaire survey of 549 vocational education teachers. Copy of results is available at our office, P.O. Box 1157, Helena, Montana 59601.
- Began survey by personal interview of employers attitudes towards P.S.V.T. graduates they have hired. Project is to be completed October 1, 1973. Copy of the results available at our office.

